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SUBJECT: TEXTILE DATA REQUESTED BY PHONE AND CABLE.

REF: A) GAREL/GOTTFRIED TELECON B) SEOUL 7090
-- C) HONG KONG 9915
--- COMMERCE REPORTS

1. RE A:/CONVERSION FACTORS IN NEW SYSTEM AS COMPARED
WITH EXISTING CONVERSION FACTORS RESULT IN 2.1 MILLION
SYE OF WOOL BEING ALLOCATED TO NONBASKET CATEGORIES;
THUS REDUCING CATEGORY 459 BY THAT AMOUNT. INCLUDED
IN THIS WERE 1.2 MILLION SYE ALLOCATED TO CATEGORIES
445/446. ON OTHER HAND, CATEGORY 359 WAS INCREASED BY
400,000SYE AND CATEGORY 659 BY 17.1 MILLION SYE. ON THREE
FIBER BASIS, KOREA'S BASKETS INCREASED BY 15.5 MILLION
SYE DUE TO NEW CONVERSION FACTORS.

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BASED ON 1976 IMPORT DATA, CATEGORY 445 SWEATERS WEIGHED
12.5 LBS. PER DOZEN AND CATEGORY 446, 5.5 LBS. PER DOZEN,
COMBINATION WAS 5.75 LBS. PER DOZEN. NEW CONVERSION
FACTOR OF 36.8 SYDS. PER DOZEN SAME AS OLD CONVERSION
FACTORS FOR COTTON AND WOOL SWEATERS. CONVERSION FACTOR
OF 36.8 SYE PER DOZEN (3.1 SYE PER SWEATER) MUCH MORE

REASONABLE ON BASIS OF FABRIC NEEDED THAN HK CONVERSION
FACTOR OF 14.8 SYE PER DOZEN (1.2 SYE PER SWEATER).

-- RE REFTEL B

2. /THREE FIBER TOTAL VALUE, APPAREL VALUE AND APPAREL
UNIT VALUE FOR IMPORTS FROM KOREA AVAILABLE SINCE 1969.
DATA BY YEAR FOR TOTAL AND APPAREL IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
AND APPAREL UNIT VALUES IN CENTS PER SYE ARE AS FOLLOW:

PERIOD	THREE-FIBER VALUE (DOLLARS)	APPAREL VALUE (DOLLARS)	UNIT VALUE (DOLLARS)
1969	101	91	42
1970	125	112	44
1971	190	169	47
1972	257	232	59
1973	249	230	71
1974	288	258	88
1975	367	340	87
1976	594	548	107
YE 6/76	277	252	100
YE 6/77	292	271	114

3. U.S. PRODUCTION OF WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER SWEATERS
NOT AVAILABLE BY MONTHS. SHIPMENT DATA FOR MEN'S AND
WOMEN'S SWEATERS ARE AVAILABLE BY MONTHS FROM THE
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SEPARATE APPAREL CUTTINGS REPORT.

SHIPMENTS OF MEN'S SWEATERS (1000 DOZENS)

--	1974	1975	1976	1977
JAN	207	153	100	112
FEB	218	137	65	80
MAR	212	149	92	114
APR	163	105	107	95
MAY	217	119	114	84
JUNE	295	218	161	143
TOTAL	1312	881	639	628

SHIPMENTS OF WOMEN'S SWEATERS (1000 DOZEN)

--	1975	1976	1977
JAN	461	438	387
FEB	411	446	421
MAR	365	423	406
APR	314	449	342
MAY	377	472	401
JUNE	618	727	629

TOTAL 2246 2955 2586

1974 DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR WOMEN'S SWEATERS

4. REFTEL C ON WOOL DEFINITION: SCHEDULE 3 HEADNOTE
2(C) OF TSUSA SAYS, "THE TERM "WOOL", EXCEPT AS USED
IN PART 1C OF THIS SCHEDULE, MEANS WOOL OR HAIR OF THE
TYPES COVERED BY SAID PART 1C OF THIS SCHEDULE, OR ANY
COMBINATIONS THEREOF;" (PAGE 124). PART 1C, WOOL AND
RELATED ANIMAL HAIR DEFINES "HAIR" IN SUBPART C HEADNOTE
1(A). (PAGE 138). PART 1C COVERS FIBERS, WASTES, YARNS
AND THREADS AND DOES SEPARATE WOOL FROM OTHER ANIMAL
HAIR. PART 1C ITEMS IDENTIFIED AS HAIR WHICH ARE
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PROCESSED, YARNS, ETC., ARE IN CATEGORY SYSTEM AND
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